GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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CELLULAR SERVICE IN RAJASTHAN
RAGHUVIR SINGH KAUSHAL

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether mobile phone services were proposed to be introduced in Kota S.S.A. at Rajasthan circle by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) during the year 2001-2002 and 2002-2003;

(b) if so, the reasons for not launching the said services;

(c) the location-wise number of city mobile lines proposed to be allotted under first and second phases in Rajasthan along with the time by which the above said services are likely to be started;

(d) whether construction work has been undertaken for the purpose;

(e) if so, names of the cities of the State where the construction work has been completed alongwith the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which work is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Purchase Orders could only be released on 5th February, 2002 due to time taken in negotiations.

(c) to (e): The details are as per Annexure. Wherever site survey is completed and location of sites firmed up, acquisition/infrastructure built up is in progress. The work is likely to be completed only in 2002-2003.

(f) It is expected that Mobile Telephone Services under Phase-I will be progressively available during the Third quarter of the next financial year.

Annexure

IMPCS-MAIN PROJECT

S.No.	Name of Station	No. of IMPCS Lines allotted during Phase-I	Phase-II	Total Lines
1	Ajmer	2000	3000	5000
2.	Alwar	2000	3000	5000
3.	Banswara	1000	1600	2600
4.	Baran	0	1000	1000
5.	Barmer	500	800	1300
6.	Beawar	500	800	1300
7	Bharatpur	1000	1600	2600

8. Bhilwara 1500 2500 4000

9. Bhiwadi 1000 1600 2600
10. Bikaner 3500 5600 9100
11. Bundi 0 1000 1000
12. Chittorgarh 500 800 1300
13. Churu 1000 1600 2600
14. Dausa 0 1000 1000
15. Dholpur 500 800 1300
16. Dungarpur 0 1000 1000
17. Hanumangarh 500 800 1300
18. Jaipur 11000 18000 29000
19. Jaisalmer 500 800 1300
20. Jalore 0 1000 1000
21 Jhalawar 0 1000 1000
22. Jhunjhunu 1000 1600 2600
23. Jodhpur 3000 4750 7750
24. Kankroli 1000 1600 2600
25. Rajsamand 0 1000 1000
26. Karauli 0 1000 1000
27. Kota 4000 6400 10400
28. Madanganj 500 800 1300
29 Makrana 500 800 1300
30. Mount Abu 500 800 1300
31. Nagaur 500 800 1300
32. Nathdwara 500 800 1300
33 Pali 2000 3000 5000
34 Ramganj Mandi 500 800 1300
35 Sikar 1000 1600 2600
36 Sirohi 500 800 1300
37 Sriganganagar 2000 3000 5000
38 Sawai Madhopur 1000 1600 2600
39 Tonk 500 800 1300
40 Udaipur 4000 6400 10400

Total 50000 87650 137650